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SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP OF EAST GERMANY IN UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES

REFERENCES: A) GENEVA 1462; B) BONN 4791; C) STATE 59529;
D) GENEVA 1443; E) BONN 4360; F) GENEVA 1486

1. BASED ON THE INFORMATION CONCERNING FRG VOTING INTEN-
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TIONS (REFTELS), THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SEND A NOTE TO THE SWISS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 5, REGISTERING TWO AFFIRMATIVE VOTES FOR THE GDR'S PENDING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (UPU). (THE US HAS ONE VOTE OF ITS OWN; US TERRITORIES, INCLUDING THE TRUST TERRITORIES OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, HAVE A SECOND VOTE.) THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO SEND A SECOND NOTE TO THE SWISS EMBASSY ON APRIL 5 CONTAINING THE AGREED BONN GROUP DISCLAIMER (SEE BONN 4360 AND GENEVA 1443). THE TEXT OF THIS SECOND NOTE WILL READ:

" THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND OF THE FOLLOWING: IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE CAST BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ADMISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC INTO THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO RECALL THAT FRANCE, THE UNITED

KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SPECIAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO POSTAL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BERLIN WHICH ARE REFLECTED IN QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS, DECISIONS AND PRACTICES. THESE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WILL IN NO WAY BE AFFECTED BY MEMBERSHIP OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, NOR WILL SUCH MEMBERSHIP AFFECT IN ANY WAY ESTABLISHED ALLIED DECISIONS AND PRACTICES WITH REGARD TO POSTAL TRAFFIC, NOR IMPLY ANY CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF BERLIN. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WOULD INFORM THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE."

END TEXT.

2. SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING SENT TO GENEVA AUTHORIZING THE US MISSION TO CAST AN AFFIRMATIVE BALLOT FOR GDR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO). THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO FILE A DISCLAIMER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS

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